GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2758
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
MAJOR AND MEDIUM DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major and medium dams at present in the country along with total water storage capacity created as a result thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether several major dams are still under construction; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the expected total water storage capacity of each of them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) As per information available regarding dams with storage above 10 million cubic metre (M.cum), there are 811 dams completed with total storage of 173728.82 M.cum. and 303 dams under construction with total storage of 75422.51 M.cum. Statewise details giving break-up of the number of dams and corresponding storages are given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OFUNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.2758 FOR ANSWER ON 09.08.2000 IN THE LOK SABHA REGARDING MAJOR & MEDIUM DAMS.

Sl. No.	Particulars (STATES)	Completed Projects		Projects under construction	
		Live storage MCM	Number	Live Storage MCM	Number
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	24851.42	74	7123.27	26
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NIL	-	-	-
3	Assam	NIL	-	1054.32	3
4	Bihar	4660.93	46	4352.73	27
5	Goa	44.30	1	674.45	2
6	Gujarat	14919.07	104	7248.38	24
7	Haryana	-	-	-	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	13806.44	3	109.55	1
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-
10	Karnataka	21556.07	41	3013.31	21
11	Kerala	4617.81	23	1615.69	8
12	Madhya Pradesh	18580.13	109	21633.14	45
13	Maharashtra	22095.71	155	12918.88	90
14	Manipur	396.50	1	124.58	3
15	Meghalaya	697.96	4	-	-
16	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
17	Nagaland	-	-	1220.00	1
18	Orissa	14286.77	42	3304.63	14
19	Punjab	24.75	2	2344.00	1
20	Rajasthan	8323.15	94	1591.48	17
21	Sikkim	-	-	-	
22	Tamil Nadu	6719.51	46	36.55	3
23	Tripura	312.00	3	-	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	16347.36	59	7057.56	17
25	West Bengal	1475.15	3	-	-
26	Pondicherry	13.79	1	-	-
Total in M. cum. in Cubic km.		173728.82 173.73	811	75422.51 75.42	303

Note: Projects having a live storage capacity of 10 M. Cum.and above only are included. An additional live storage capacity of 3 Cubic Km. (approx) is estimated to be created through medium projects each having a capacity of less than 10 M. Cum. thus making total live storage capacity of 177 cubic km. in completed Projects.